

Case 7473

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC § 371 from  
the International Application of :  
**Kaiser, Carl et al.** :  
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/06606 :  
Int'l Filing Date of March 14, 2000 :  
Entitled: PERFUME COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
TO MASK AMINE MALODORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and insert therefor new Claims 11-20 as follows.

11. (New) A liquid dishwashing detergent composition suitable for use in hand dishwashing, said composition comprising:

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- (a) an anionic surfactant;
  - (b) a solvent;
  - (c) an amine having a pKa of greater than 8.0; and
  - (d) a perfume composition comprising from 30% to 100% of an odor neutralizer which is capable of forming a Schiff base when reacted with an amine;